The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing this in support of the proposed merger between the nation's two satellite providers. This merger will benefit all consumers and provide true competition with the monopolistic cable companies. I believe Congress and the FCC have dragged their feet long enough in providing consumers with true alternatives to the rising prices of cable television. I urge you to support this merger and to expedite its completion as soon as possible. For once you have an opportunity to help the American consumers. Please do not delay this any longer. Thank you, Greg Atteberry

Sincerely,

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